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July 26, 1993

Mr James M. Blakemore, President
Alta United Mines Company
200 North Loraine, Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701

RE: Bay city Tunnel - Mining Related
Operations Salt Lake County Utah
UMC Serial No. 353228

Dear Mr. Blakemore:

We have reviewed a copy of your notice to conduct mining related operations submitted to the Bureau of Land Management. We received a copy of the notice from the Bureau of Land Management on June 10, 1993.

We understand that you intend to re-open the mine portal to provide additional access to the underground workings. Other than that we have little information describing your operation. We therefore need to receive the following information in detail to assess permit requirements:

1. Site and vicinity or location plan.
2. A detailed description of the process facility.
3. A description of all chemicals that will be used in the process and concentration of these chemicals in the solutions.
4. A description and size of impoundments if proposed and how they are to lined to prevent or reduce leakage.
5. The amount of ore that will be processed per day and per year.
6. The total amount of chemicals that will be used per day and per year.
7. Location and name of water courses that would be impacted by your operation.

Mr. James M. Blakemore, President

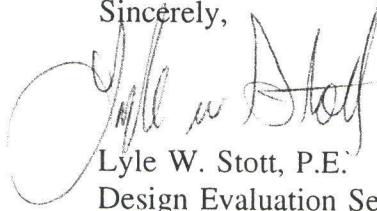
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Following our review of the proposed facility, we will advise you whether you will need a ground water, discharge, and/or construction permits. The permits must be issued before you can begin construction of a process facility.

If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lyle W. Stott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lyle" being the most prominent.

Lyle W. Stott, P.E.

Design Evaluation Section

LWS:rvg/ja

cc: Mr. Holland Shepherd - Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Bureau of Land Management

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